

**THEREFORE
GET**

PROVERBS 4:7



WISDOM

*“Wisdom is the principal thing...”
KJV Version.*

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MATTHEW 13:12

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“For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, **and he shall have more abundance**: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.”
KJV Version.

CONTEXT!

“For whoever has [**spiritual wisdom because he is receptive to God’s word**], to him more will be given, and he will be richly and abundantly supplied; but whoever does not have [**spiritual wisdom because he has devalued God’s word**], even what he has will be taken away from him.”
AMP Version.

“SPIRITUAL WISDOM...”

WISDOM

02

(Vine's Expository Dictionary)

“understanding, prudence” i.e., a right use of phren, “the mind”, is translated “wisdom” in **Luke 1:17**.

See **PRUDENCE**.

Note: “While **sophia** is the insight into the true nature of things, **phronesis** is the ability to discern modes of action with a view to their results; while sophia is theoretical, phronesis is “practical” (lightfoot). **Sunesis**, “understanding, intelligence,” is the critical faculty; this and phronesis are particular applications of Sophia.

(International Standard Bible Encyclopedia)

“Obviously no one English word will cover all these different uses, but the general meaning is clear enough-”**the art of reaching one's end by the use of the right means**”.



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P PRUDENCE

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(Vine's Expository Dictionary)

Prudence, Prudent
phronēsis [G5428]

“akin to *phroneo*, ‘**to have understanding**’ (*phren*, the mind), denoted ‘practical wisdom, prudence in the management of affairs.’ It is translated ‘wisdom’ in Luke 1:17, ‘prudence’ in Ephesians 1:8.
See **WISDOM**.

P PHRONESIS

(Interlinear) [G5428]

- I. understanding
- II. knowledge and holy love of the will of God

SOPHOS

04

(Interlinear) [G4680]

I. wise

A. skilled, expert: of artificers

B. wise, skilled in letters, cultivated, learned

*i. of the Greek **philosophers** and **orators***

*ii. of Jewish **theologians***

*iii. of Christian **teachers***

C. forming the best plans and using the best means for their execution

(Vine's Expository Dictionary) [G4680]

Wise, Wiser, Wisely:

(b) spiritual teachers in Israel

*(c) believers endowed with **spiritual** and **practical wisdom***

(d) Jewish teachers in the time of Christ

(e) the naturally learned

Sophos is “insight into the true nature of things”.

SOPHIA

05

(Interlinear) [G4678]

I. wisdom, broad and full of intelligence; used of the knowledge of very diverse matters

A. the wisdom which belongs to men

i. spec. the varied knowledge of things human and divine, acquired by acuteness and experience, and summed up in maxims and proverbs

ii. the science and learning

iii. the act of interpreting dreams and always giving the sagest advice

iv. the intelligence evinced in discovering the meaning of some mysterious number or vision

v. skill in the management of affairs

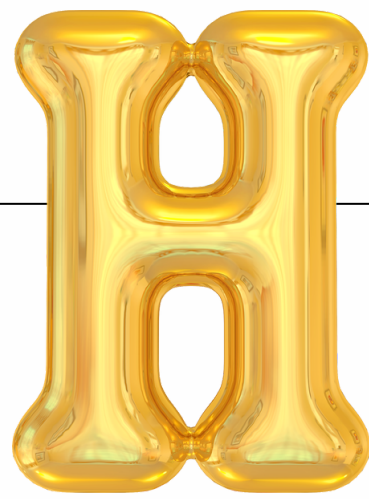
vi. devout and proper prudence in intercourse with men not disciples of Christ, skill and discretion in imparting Christian truth

vii. the knowledge and practice of the requisites for godly and upright living

B. supreme intelligence, such as belongs to God

i. to Christ

ii. the wisdom of God as evinced in forming and executing counsels in the formation and government of the world and the scriptures



HOW THIS STUDY HAPPENED?

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“How did we get here? How did this deep-dive study come about?”

Matthew 13:12, “For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, **and he shall have more abundance**: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.”
KJV Version.

*I was reading my scripture for the day, came across this verse, and thought, “**Hath what?**” so I went to the Amplified Version:*

“For whoever has [**spiritual wisdom because he is receptive to God’s word**], to him more will be given, and he will be richly and abundantly supplied; but whoever does not have [**spiritual wisdom because he has devalued God’s word**], even what he has will be taken away from him.”
AMP Version.

**NOW I HAD
CONTEXT!**

**“HATH WHAT?”
HATH WISDOM!**

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BREAK DOWN
SOME VERSES!

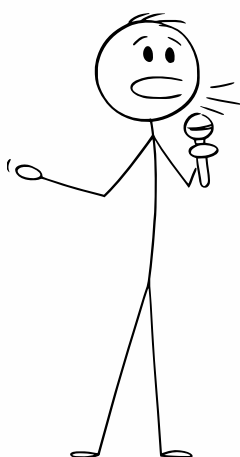
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Proverbs 4:7, “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefor get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” **KJV Version.**

ḥāk̄mâ [H2451]: shrewdness and prudence

bînâ [H998]
“discernment”

“marked by clever **discerning awareness** and hardheaded keenness and **depth of perception**, discernment, or discrimination especially in practical matters.”



Note: Discernment is the ability to make good judgment. In terms of The Faith, it is **The Holy-Spirit-given ability to judge if someone or something is wicked or righteous.** It is **WISE** for a believer to ask The I AM for discernment, so they are **NOT** deceived!

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SOME VERSES!**

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Luke 1:17, “And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” **KJV Version.**

phronēsis [G5428]: “knowledge and holy love of the will of God”

Note: Let's put this definition into the scripture to gain understanding, shall we? What is the “**wisdom of the just**”? The “**wisdom of the just**” is the **knowledge and holy love of the will of God.**



“**Who is the Just?**” The Just are people “**whose way of thinking, feeling, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God, and who therefore need no rectification in the hearts or life**” [dikaios G1342] or, in short, those who are right with The I AM.

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Ephesians 1:8, “Wherein he hath abounded
toward us in all wisdom and prudence,”
KJV Version.

perisseuō [G4052]: “to exceed a fixed
number of measure, to be left over and
above a certain number or measure”; “to
abound, **overflow**”; “to **excel more than,**
exceed”

sophia [G4678]: “the knowledge and practice of
the requisites for godly and upright living”

phronēsis [G5428]: “knowledge and holy love of
the will of God.”

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Colossians 2:2-3, “That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; (3) In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” **KJV Version.**

sophia [G4678]: “wisdom, broad and full of intelligence; used of the knowledge of very diverse matters”

gnōsis [G1108]: I. knowledge signifies in general intelligence, understanding

- A. the general knowledge of Christian religion
- B. the deeper more perfect and enlarged knowledge of this religion, such as belongs to the more advanced
- C. esp. of things lawful and unlawful for Christians
- D. moral wisdom, such as is seen in right living

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Ephesians 1:17-18, “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him**:

(18) The eyes of your understanding being **enlightened**; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,” **KJV Version**.

THIS IS A LOT, BUT
ABOVE ALL THY
GETTING, GET WHAT?

“the spirit of wisdom” =
sophia [G4678]

“revelation” = **apokalypsis [G602]**: II. a disclosure of truth, instruction
A. concerning things before unknown

“the knowledge of him” =
epignōsis [G1922]:
I. precise and correct knowledge
A. used in the NT of the knowledge of things ethical and divine

“enlightened” = **phōtizō [G5461]**: IV. to enlighten, spiritually, imbue with saving knowledge
A. to instruct, to inform, teach
B. to give understanding to

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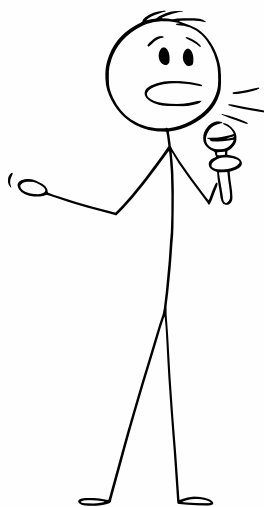
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James 1:5, “ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” **KJV Version**.

sophia [G4678]: V. skill in the management of affairs

Vii. the knowledge and practice of the requisites for godly and upright living

Note: The I AM is **WILLING** to pour out His wisdom into your cup, but when you pray for it, do **NOT** lack faith. If you lack faith, it will not be given unto you. You must believe Your Savior, who does not wish for you to stumble or fail, will add it unto you **ACCORDING** to your faith.



R REFLECTION

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Wow. This originally was a 2 month-old journal entry. Six pages of pure **“Wisdom”**. A few key verses I love are **Ephesians 1:8; Matthews 13:12; Luke 1:17; Proverbs 4:7; Colossians 2:2-3; and Ephesians 1:17-18**. My favorite branch of Wisdom is **phronēsis!!!** This Greek word is presented in **Ephesians 1:8 and Luke 1:17**.

I desire (in abundance) the **“knowledge and holy love of the will of God”**. I desire to use my mind right. I desire the **knowledge and practice of the requisites for Godly and upright living**. I desire clever discerning awareness and hardheaded acumen (**which is keenness and depth of perception aka discernment**). In other words, I want to be someone who is perceptive enough to grasp a situation quickly and clever enough to react with wisdom.

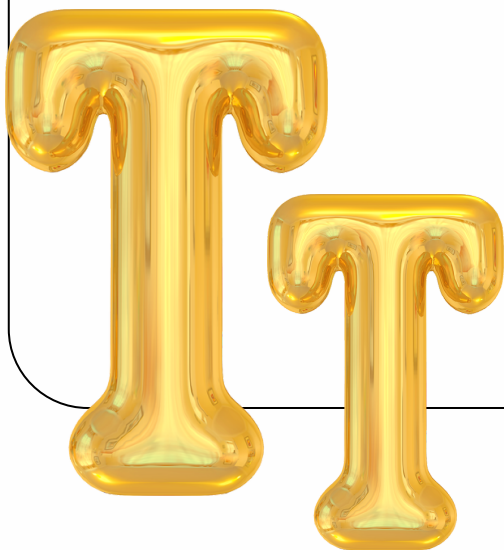
Last, but not least, is a prayer we can pray together!



**A PRAYER OF WISDOM
FOR THE I AM'S SERVANT**

*Dear Heavenly Father, I beseech You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. **Lend me Your Ear and turn thy Face to Your servant O' Father.** Your Word says whoever has spiritual wisdom to him he shall have and have it with abundance. **Father, as I'm receptive to Your Word, I ask that You allow Your Wisdom to overflow. May my cup runneth over with the knowledge and holy love of Your will.** May it runneth over with the ability to discern and use my mind right. Your Word says you give wisdom liberally. Father, give unto me. Your Word says Wisdom is the principal thing and above all my getting, I should get understanding. Give unto me.*

***Father, I ask that you reveal to me what's freely given to me with Your Wisdom. Enlighten my eyes of understanding with Your Wisdom. Grant me the deeper more perfect and enlarged knowledge of this Faith.** The things lawful and unlawful for Your sons. The moral wisdom on how to live rightly for You. **I believe You will honor this prayer because it is Your will and aligned with Your Word.** I love You. I humbly ask for these things in the blessed and mighty name of Jesus Christ, so be it!*



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